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FROM USREP ICAO

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SUBJ: ICAO - SENEGAL PROPOSAL

1. FOLLOWING ARE DEVELOPMENTS AS OF EVENING FEB. 27.

2. USSR COUNCIL REP JUST RETURNED FROM ONE MONTH MOSCOW. CALLED TO SOVIET EMBASSY/OTTAWA TODAY TO CHANGE VOTE FROM OPPOSITION TO ABSTENTION. CZECH REP LEFT SUDDENLY EVENING PLANE FOR PRAGUE EXPECTING BE TOLD CHANGE FROM OPPOSITION TO ABSTENTION. RUMOR HAS IT THAT LA BLOC PUT PRESSURE ON TO "SAVE THEIR COUNCIL SEATS". POLAND STANDING COUNCIL SEAT PART THREE. RUMORED THAT AFRICANS GUARANTEED CZECH/POLAND SEATS.

3. SPAIN REP HAS GONE MADRID FOR INSTRUCTIONS. LEANING TOWARD LA BLOC BUT UNDER GREAT PRESSURE FROM EC'S.

4. LA BLOC MEETS 28TH WITH AFRICANS/ARABS/AND INDONESIA/PAKISTAN/INDIA TO "WORK OUT COMPROMISE." RUMOR IS THAT DIALLO OFFERING CHANGE NUMBERS FROM 9-9-12 TO 9-10-11 AND GUARANTEE LA COUNTRIES REELECTION TO COUNCIL IF THEY WILL VOTE FOR.

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5. NICARAGUA TOLD USREP HE PROBABLY WILL BOLT THE BLOC AND VOTE AGAINST. HE HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF "ALWAYS SUPPORTING THE U.S." AND TOLD THAT IF HE DOES THIS TIME, CENTRAL AMERICA WILL BE VOTED OFF COUNCIL. AT LAST READING HE WAS EXPECTING OPPOSE IN TOMORROW'S CAUCUS, VOTE AGAINST AND TAKE CONSEQUENCES.

6. JAPAN HAS ABANDONED BELGIUM "ALTERNATIVE" OF INCREASING COUNCIL AND WILL VOTE AGAINST.

7. ARAB STATES WILL VOTE FOR.

8. INDIA-PAKISTAN-INDONESIA ABSTENTIONS. INDONESIA MAY BE FOR. FYI: INDO REP DUE ROTATE HOME BUT POSITION OF DGCA WHICH HE WAS SLATED FOR HAS BEEN DISMANTLED. RUMORED HIS INCREDIBLE SWITCH TO PRO-DIALLO ON EVERYTHING IS TIED TO PERSONAL EFFORT STAY ON COUNCIL. END FYI.

9. UGANDA REP HAS SAID THAT IF SENEGAL PROPOSAL DEFEATED AFRICANS WILL BGING A SIMILAR PROPOSAL BEFORE COUNCIL REPEATEDLY BETWEEN NOW AND END SESSION. NIGERIA AND SENEGAL ATTITUDES ELATED AT LUNCHEON TODAY STATED REPEATEDLY THAT THEY "NOW HAVE IT AND IT WILL PASS."

10. CABLES RE DEMARCHE SHOULD BE IMMEDIATE. ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT ARE AUSTRALIA, MEXICO, SPAIN, CZECH., USSR AND LA BLOC.

11. USREP WILL REPORT RESULTS BLOCS MEETING AFTERNOON 28TH. HARPER

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